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The reply filed on 03/14/08 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Amendments to a claims 1, 7 and 20 disclosing that the intrinsically conductive polymer does not require a metallic filler of coating has not been found in the specification and the Examiner believes that those new limitations are new matter. The Applicant's representative must show in the specification support for the new limitations or remove the claimed subject matter. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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